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VIA EFC & EMAIL

Honorable Analisa Torres
United States District Court Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Christopher Howard,*
17 Cr. 611 (AT).**

Dear Judge Torres:

I am the attorney for the defendant, Christopher Howard, in the above-referenced matter. On September 30, 2021, the Court granted the motions for Katryna Lyn Spearman and Murdoch Walker, II, to appear *pro hac vice* to represent Mr. Howard. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Court relieve me as counsel of record for Christopher Howard in the above-referenced matter. The Court's time and attention to this matter are greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

GRANTED.

John A. Diaz, Esq

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 8, 2021
New York, New York

ANALISA TORRES
United States District Judge